

SPORT.

BOWLING.

WHEELING LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Aurora	21	6	.778
Campanians	19	8	.704
The Bowlers	18	9	.667
Tidal Waves	17	11	.608
Pirates	17	11	.608
Ideals	14	10	.583
Silver Globes	12	15	.444
Defenders	7	17	.293
Aber-Nit	3	20	.130
Old Cronies	4	23	.141
Totals	111	803	.4418
OLD CRONIES.	1st.	2d.	Total
W. Fette	142	159	301
Noller	144	106	250
Strobel	126	127	253
Sucker	141	154	295
P. C. Fette	127	160	287
Ross	127	149	276
Totals	711	803	.4418
SILVER GLOBES.	1st.	2d.	Total
Balser	163	150	313
Thomson	148	142	290
W. H. H. H.	148	141	289
W. H. H. H.	109	118	227
W. H. H. H.	101	110	211
C. E. H. H.	121	156	277
Totals	810	776	.5432

WILLIAMS Laid Down.

Huck Stelzer's Easy Victory at Columbus Tuesday Night.

What had the appearance of being the rankstake ever perpetrated on Columbus patrons of sporting events was the advertised twenty-round boxing contest between Huck Stelzer, and Jack Williams, of New Orleans, which attracted a big crowd to Volk's hall Tuesday evening. The Columbus Journal. No reflection is cast on Stelzer, as his most bitter enemy would never accuse the Columbus boy of being a party to a fake, and it was apparent that he went into the ring with the intention of putting up the best fight he was capable of. Williams laid down before one or two stiff punches.

AMUSEMENTS.

Caroline Miskell Hoyt appeared here last season in "A Contented Woman," and the piece was most favorably received by Wheeling theatre-goers. Last night the play had another representation here, with Miss Belle Archer as the contented woman; Miss Archer is one of the most beautiful women on the American stage, and a brilliant actress as well. Her interpretation of the character, compared with Mrs. Hoyt's, does not leave anything to be desired. Her costumes were a feature that appealed "powerfully" to the feminine portion of the audience. The support was good without exception, and the play pleased all who were present—as Charles Hoyt's skits always do. Barry Maxwell's songs in the third act were received with remarkable enthusiasm.

The Archer Recital.

The coming of Mr. Frederick Archer, the great organist, to our city on next Monday night, raises the question as to how many of our citizens have heard that noblest of instruments played as only an artist like Mr. Archer can play it. Under his deft fingers, the great organ in the Fourth street M. E. church, where he is to perform on next Monday night, will seem at one time to give forth the full chords of a brass band, and at others the most beautiful melodies of the sweetest and most melodious instruments.

The programme to be rendered, which has already been printed in our columns, has been arranged with the object of entertaining all who may attend, as well those who may not possess a technical knowledge of music as those versed in the science of the art.

The seats go on sale at C. A. House's music store this morning, and subscribers to the program list who have not reserved their seats are requested to do so without delay, as from the interest manifested in the coming of this distinguished musician warrants the statement that seats will soon be at a premium.

"McFadden's Flats."

This new farce comedy "McFadden's Flats" seeks only to amuse and this purpose is admirably accomplished. Richard K. Mullen, the leading comedian, has won a splendid reputation as an eccentric comedian, who creates his fun by peculiarly unique and original methods. Miss Estelle Wellington, who plays the leading role, is a charming young woman with a pretty face and figure and fine voice. This is the Grand attraction for the last half of this week, beginning to-night.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me."

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" will be played at the Opera House Saturday matinee and night on the same magnificent scale that marked its representation last season. Fifty soldiers will be on the stage in the big rescue scene. Now the play will be a comedy. This return of the border play because Miss Florence Kahn will have the role of heroine, Kate Kenyon. This role will bring out all the artistic resources of the actress whose admirers look for a powerful piece of work from her. The cast in other respects is about the same.

Katie Emmett Coming.

In this day of vaudeville, an attraction that can boast of five exceedingly strong specialties in connection with a comedy drama that is known from one end of the country to the other, is bound to demand attention from the theatre-going public. Such an attraction is Katie Emmett. In "The Waifs of New York." Among the well known specialty artists in the company are Harry West, one of the best German dialect comedians in the country; Jennie Engel, one of Tony Pastor's favorite cards; Little Josephine, one of the youngest children on the stage, and Merry Katie Emmett in her latest budget of songs. Miss Emmett's impersonation of Willie Rufus, a New York newsboy, is said to be a unique and distinct characterization, and one that places her at the head of her profession in this line of work. Grand Opera House first half of next week.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the Folger farm, in the south-west extension of the Elk Fork field, has been drilled in and it has started off at the rate of about 400 barrels a day. It is located about half a mile directly south of the big gusher on the Gorrell lease, and is the most important well that has been drilled in there for some time. It will open up a large amount of territory, and there will be a big lot of work started in a very short time. The South Penn people have made arrangements to drill two other wells on the Folger lease at once, and Glenn & Cobb will complete their No. 1 on the Myers farm and drill a couple more at once.

The Fisher Oil Company's No. 1 on the Henthorn, a complete well as far as interest goes with the one just drilled in, is due at any time and will probably be in some time this afternoon. It was on top of the sand late last evening, and should be completed to-day unless they have had luck.

Treat & Crawford's No. 5 on the Farwell lease, in the southwest extension, has a crooked hole on top of the sand and will probably not be in for a couple of days, as they may have trouble righting the hole.

The Carter Oil Company has drilled in its well on the Henthorn lease at Wilkeson run, and word was received last

Ayer's Asthma Cure

better known as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, has made a record for its remarkable cures of asthma. Cases that have been considered beyond hope or help have been cured by this remedy. We give two examples of such cures out of the many on record:—

"My mother has been a great sufferer from asthma for the past ten years, and her recovery is almost without a parallel. On account of her advanced age—over seventy—we had but little hopes of ever seeing her well again; but we are sincerely grateful to inform you that she has been entirely cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

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"I was a sufferer for a long time from asthma, vainly endeavoring to procure relief in the use of ordinary remedies. At length I was induced to try a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The first bottle afforded me so much benefit that I continued the use of the remedy until entirely cured."

JOSEPH KLONZ, Charlotte, N.C.

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put up in half-size bottles, 50 cents. Full-size bottle, \$1.00.

evening that it was good for better than 100 barrels a day.

Cobb & Glenn's well on the Meyers lease should be in by Saturday. It is directly between the Gorrell and Folger wells, and there is not the least doubt but that it will be a good one.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Was the Entertainment by the Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society.

The Mercantile Club room was crowded to its utmost capacity last evening with a thoroughly appreciative audience. An entertainment had been prepared under the auspices of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to various charities, and the outcome of the enterprise was more flattering, financially, and extremely so artistically. The programme of one hour and a half's duration, including encores, was so arranged as not to become at any time uninteresting, and held the undivided attention of all to the end.

Miss Mannheim, principal of the Cincinnati school of expression, in her pleasing efforts was ably seconded by Miss Sadie Emsheimer, pianist; Mrs. Frank LeMoyne Hupp, soprano; Mrs. Charles Zulauf, basso, and Miss Isabel Houser, accompanist, who, each having an acknowledged position in Musical Wheeling, upheld that reputation with splendid performances.

Two changes on the programme were the substitution of the exquisite song, "Maid of Cadix," by Mrs. Hupp, which showed her beautiful voice to its best advantage, and Mr. Zulauf excellently singing the "Bedouin Love Song," as his first selection, leaving the artistic "Good Night, Farewell," to end the evening.

Miss Mannheim carried her numbers through as printed and reflected the greatest credit on the school she represented, and proved herself exceptionally versatile in her art, each one of her eleven selections demanding a different style of delivery, which was effectively accomplished.

The ladies in charge have cause to congratulate themselves on their very successful efforts in behalf of charity and entertainment.

Not Going Out of Business.

Sheff Bros. are selling Watches and Diamonds at such low prices that some people are reporting it around that they are going out of business. Sheff Bros. want the public to know that they are NOT going out of business, and that all the goods they sell are guaranteed by a guarantee that is backed by gold and not by an auctioneer's word.

Elected Officers.

Reliance lodge No. 18 met and elected the following officers: P. M. W. W. A. Schuch; M. W. Louis C. Laue; foreman, J. L. Sawtell; overseer, A. F. Ulrich; recorder, Thomas L. McCranham; financier, Edward H. Haas; receiver, J. P. McCannnon; guide, Alex. Gribben; inside watchman, D. J. Coffey; outside watchman, Joseph Schutter; trustees, German Neagle; medical examiners, Dr. Clyde Ford and James G. Walden; representative to grand lodge, John M. Carle.



Peaceable men don't like to carry weapons, but there are times when a weapon saves a man's life. Sensible people don't like to be killed, but they are taking medicine—it is like flourishing fire-arms on every needless occasion, but the right medicine at the right time is often a genuine life-saver.

When your constitution is overtaxed by worry or extra work, or weakened by an attack of indigestion or biliousness, or whenever your natural energies are not quite up to the mark and fail to respond to the demands upon them, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will meet the emergency promptly, and save you from dangerous or perhaps fatal illness. It wards off disease by acting directly upon the vital organs where disease originates. It restores the liver's capacity to filter poisonous impurities out of the blood, and empowers the digestive organs to extract from the food those nourishing vitalizing elements which drive out disease, germs, repair wasted tissues and build up healthy flesh and muscular force.

It is the most thoroughly scientific and effectual alternative remedy ever discovered in the whole history of medicine, and one of Dr. Pierce's most valuable contributions to *Materia Medica* during his thirty years' service as chief consulting physician to the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y."

Mrs. A. J. Gibbs, of Russellville, Logan Co., Ky., writes: "I can heartily recommend your 'Golden Medical Discovery' to any one who is troubled with indigestion, or biliousness, or who could not lie on my left side and could scarcely eat anything. I had a dull aching pain in my stomach all the time. Now I feel like taking one bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

Constipation is the commonest beginning and first cause of many serious diseases and it should always be treated with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets used in connection with the "Discovery." These are the most perfect natural laxatives and permanently cure.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with Wednesday matinee, Dec. 13, 14, 15. You all know merry KATIE EMMETT. You have all heard of "THE WAIFS OF NEW YORK."

The greatest of all comedy-dramas. Usual prices. deb

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Maps and Missions in the Thriving City Across the River.

The prospects for starting up the West Virginia glass works seem to be better now than for a long time. Of the \$25,000 needed over \$15,000 has been subscribed, to say nothing about \$2,000 promised on certain conditions, and there is more money in sight. Some subscriptions have been received from unexpected sources and a number of parties are considering the matter of assisting the project in a substantial way. Quite a number of Martin's Ferry people have subscribed stock, and it is thought that others will do likewise. The shares are \$100 each, and not a few public spirited Martin's Ferry citizens have each taken a share simply to encourage the starting of the works. The bondholders offer the plant at the low price of \$25,000, and this they will put in as stock. The second \$25,000 is wanted as running capital. If the amount wanted is raised, the works will be put into operation as soon after the first of the year as possible.

His Seventy-third.

Mr. James Kerr celebrated his seventy-third birthday yesterday by entertaining nine members of the Septuagenarian club at dinner, the other members being unable to attend. The members of Mr. Kerr's family were also present and a pleasant time was spent.

The New Tin Mills.

The bricklayers are making good progress in the work at the new tin mills at the Laughlin. A roof is being placed over the foundation for the engine and hot rolls to prevent exposure to the weather, and this will ensure a most satisfactory job. A large number of men are at work on the foundations and buildings and considerable is arriving. The building of the tin plate works attracts much attention.

Mrs. Steele Dead.

Mrs. Nellie K. Steele died at the residence of her brother-in-law, John Moreland, on Center street, yesterday, of consumption, aged 36 years. She was born in Pittsburgh and recently came to Martin's Ferry from North Carolina. Revs. Morton and Bailey will conduct the services at the funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Riverview.

Martin's Ferry Briefs.

The fourth musical and literary meeting will be held at the Welsh Congregational church on Christmas night. Prizes will be awarded to the best competitors in singing, reciting and debating. The adjudicators for the evening will be Thos. R. Lloyd and John Jones.

Edward Hukill, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the North Wheeling hospital, Monday, was reported getting along all right last night, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Thomas M. Robbins, Charles A. James, Hon. B. Williams and Thomas L. Lewis were appointed members of important committee at the Ohio labor convention in session at Columbus.

Rev. Father S. S. Mattingly, of Martin's Ferry, and Rev. Joseph Wigan, of Bridgeport, will attend the dedication of the Catholic church at Cambridge to-morrow afternoon.

If you want to buy a brand new four or eight volume up-to-date encyclopedia at a very low price, call at the Martin's Ferry office of the Intelligencer.

The building of the Union Glass Company, on Main street, has been razed and the lumber sold to James Cooper, a farmer.

The Event Glee Club, which was recently organized, will give a concert at the Opera House on Saturday evening, January 22.

The excavating has been commenced for a two story frame business and dwelling house on Main street for Chris W. Heil.

The funeral of Mrs. August Schurtz will take place from the German Lutheran church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

No exercises will be held by the literary societies at the high school to-morrow on account of the examinations.

The funeral of Peter McKinley will take place from the Bridgeport Catholic church this morning at 9 o'clock.

Mill No. 12 at the Aetna-Standard resumed last night after a two days' shut down for repairs.

John C. Hayne has been appointed agent for the Appala Incandescent burner.

Charles Frick will move to Pomeroy to-day on the steamer Queen City.

George McClure has taken a position in the office of George W. Reese.

Miss Cora Bowers, who has been very sick, is improving.

Jacob Rider was at Bellaire yesterday.

John Francis is on the sick list.

BELLAIRE

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City

William H. Miller, formerly of this city, but now of Mansfield, Ohio, disappeared from his home there, leaving his wife and three small children on the evening of November 30, but the cause given in a brief note left was so trifling that few persons here thought he would be long gone and the matter caused only anxiety to his own family and his mother and sister here. Others believed he would turn up in a day or two. He married Miss Jennie Thornberry, here, just prior to leaving for Mansfield, where he and his father-in-law engaged in business. But it appears now that the young man left for good, deserted his wife and little ones without much thought of the consequences. He mailed a card at La Junta, Colorado, last Friday, to his wife, announcing that he was coming to the Klondike. On receipt of this, Mr. Thornberry sent out a card, bearing a picture of the young man and giving a description of him, in which he says his mind had become unbalanced on account of a business difficulty that has since been adjusted. He says he was an earnest worker in the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and also the Young Men's Christian Association, and asks that any information concerning him be sent by wire to Mansfield. Mr. Thornberry evidently does not think he has started for the Klondike. He is about the last man here who knew him here would have thought of making such a departure, as he has made.

Lodged in Jail.

Crawford, the shoe store robber, was landed in the St. Clairville jail yesterday. Mr. Ball, of the firm robbed, had a talk with him and he was astonished to learn that the revolver found on him when he was first arrested, had Mr. Ball's name on the handle, and he weakened perceptibly when he learned this and also learned that it was known who stood in the alley while he, Crawford, did the work inside. He gave up, and his hope of escape, but he didn't tell who his pals were, though he partially confirmed some things that are known.

Jailed in Pittsburgh.

William and Arthur Crummett, two Bellaire crooks, quite young, are in jail at Pittsburgh, where they moved from this city on a charge of entering a building with felonious intent. The boys seem to have taken their old habits with them.

Mr. Williams' Greeting.

Superintendent H. G. Williams features at the Second Presbyterian church this evening. The Janesville Courier in speaking of his lecture "The Story of Helen Keller" in that city says: "The Professor's vivid handling the story gained impressive force and it will be remembered with

profit and interest for a long time by his pleased hearers.

Officers Elected.

The season for the annual election of officers has arrived. Hope Hose Company elected the following officers: Captain, William A. Schramm; first lieutenant, August Kraft; second, Louis Franks; secretary, Charles Kompart; treasurer, William J. Long; trustees, Louis Long, Charles Fogle and James Marling.

Goodwill Hose Company selected the following: Captain, William Krieger; first lieutenant, Charles Jahnke; second, John Meeks; secretary, Thomas Marsh, treasurer, William Dunaway; trustee, R. S. Love; warden, Clark Frick; janitor, Fred Fox.

To Double Capacity.

The Bellaire stove foundry contemplates doubling its capacity. Their trade is increasing and they have contractors now figuring upon the new buildings necessary. All of the enameling plants are enlarging and Contractor H. W. Burrows is now building a new plant for the Enterprise company, recently organized.

Bellaire Briefs.

Mrs. J. B. Smith was elected president, Miss Fannie Heskett, vice president, Ellsworth Hibbs secretary, C. M. Wyrick treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Long organist, and Mrs. J. B. Smith assistant organist of the First Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society.

Recently a comedy company disbanded here and Webb's company of comedians has since been organized. The best of the company remained here and they have since been joined by others and will begin business to-morrow night.

The Enterprise Enamel Company is now organized for business and will push the work of the new buildings as rapidly as practicable. The enterprising heads of this company want more capacity and want it as soon as possible.

Hon. Charles J. Howard passed through town yesterday, on his way home. He has taken himself out of the contest for the speakership and will be well taken care of in the make-up of the committee.

The sewer contractor was stopped from going under the Ohio Valley railroad tracks, yesterday, but the matter will likely be adjusted in a day or two. The work goes on in other directions.

H. L. Hartenstein, of this city, has been granted a patent on an apparatus for carburizing calcium.

Mr. George W. Yost, secretary of the Bellaire Bottle Company, was at Indianapolis yesterday.

Christmas bundles are now being quietly slipped away to keep for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. D. M. Wallace, of Sistersville, is the guest of relatives here.

WHAT IS THIS DISEASE CALLED

DYSPEPSIA?

Like a thief at night, it steals in upon us unawares. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. Eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become constipated; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine is scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a splitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. It has been found that medical men have mistaken the nature of this disease. Some have treated it for a liver complaint, some for dyspepsia, others for kidney disease, etc., but none of the various kinds of treatment have been attended with success.

Now, the Shaker Digestive Cordial causes the food eaten to be digested. This will cause an appetite for more food and this being digested will result in an increase of strength, an increase of flesh and an increase of nerve power.

The tired, weary feeling will give way to vigor and courage. The pale, thin and emaciated will recover their color and firmness, because red blood and fat are the result of properly digested food.

A ten cent trial bottle will produce a result. Its good effect will be realized at once. You will not have to take a dozen bottles to find out if it is doing you any good. Try it and then give praise to the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, New York, for the relief that you obtain.

BENWOOD

News Items from the Lively Industrial Town.

A number of Benwood friends of the contracting parties attended the Leach-Kittle nuptials last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kittle, of Cameron. Rev. J. S. Robinson, of the Benwood M. E. church, performed the ceremony. There were no attendants. The bride, Miss Linn C. Kittle, now Mrs. William B. Leach, is an estimable young lady. The groom is a member of the firm of Leach Bros. grocers. They were the recipients of hearty congratulations for many years of happiness by a large circle of friends. They will be at home in Benwood after December 20.

Work was begun on the smoke stack at the Riverside coke plant, and as stated before, will be 125 feet high. The plant will be an immense one, and is not expected to be completed until next June. Three million bricks will be used in its construction, one-half of which will be fire brick.

Rev. Father Mattingly, of Martin's Ferry, was visiting Rev. Father McMenamin yesterday. The latter has been ill for some time, but, however, and held services in St. John's church yesterday for the first time in several weeks.

The "Deedrick Skule" entertainment promises to be a great success. The M. E. church will hardly hold the crowds next Saturday and Monday evenings.

Mrs. B. F. Peabody, of Glendale, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Michael Deegan is on the sick list, being laid up with a cold.

Joseph Bowers, of Cameron, was in town yesterday.

THIS great domestic stand-by, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, is now recognized to be a family necessity. Keep it handy.

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CHRISTMAS TIME—GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

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"ONE DAY NEARER" Christmas Time.

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